

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:                Uschold *et al.*  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 14, 2008 and the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, for which a response is due by April 16, 2008, with a two month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned, Applicants submit the following request for continued examination (RCE) and request for reconsideration.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.